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Engraving published in the *San Francisco Call* in November, 1896. Donald Hanlon, who has catalogued more than 150 sightings for the 1896-97 wave, reports that the object was seen throughout the United States and became popularly known as "The Airship." It was highly maneuverable and was equipped with powerful lights; it landed several times and was definitely not the work of local craftsmen.

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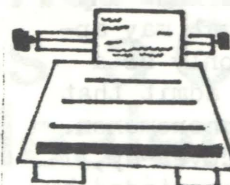
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EDITORIAL

By: Robert Sapienza
Assistant Editor

In the December issue I commented on the film "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and stated that at time of writing I had not seen it yet. I have seen it twice thus far and I admit that it gives the UFO a good hearing. Spielberg (with Dr. Hynek's help), really manages to blend in all aspects of the UFO phenomenon: the Bermuda Triangle connection, telepathy, ESP, physical traces, radar sightings, police chases, Air Force attitudes and even the aliens were fashioned according to actual UFO reports. The climax of the movie is an experience in itself, at times with mystical overtones & Lacombe comes off as a scientific saint of sorts. Regardless of one's opinion on the UFO subject, this movie is a masterpiece of cinematography and in my opinion one of the best and original movies of this decade. However, I still maintain that the UFO debunkers will go to town on it.

Recently, it came to my attention, that Ground Saucer Watch and Project Starlight International are taking legal action against the FBI (U.S.A. Federal Bureau of Investigations) and will try to pressure the U.S. congress into subpoenaing witnesses in the hope of exposing a "UFO Watergate". In my opinion, these attempts are not only futile and a waste of time, but I feel that UFO research will get a violent kick in the butt.

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EDITORIAL... conclusion

I don't think that the U.S. authorities know any more than anyone else about UFO, and what may appear as a cover-up to some people may only be a reluctance on the government's part to admit that they are also unable to identify this phenomenon. Furthermore, assuming that there is a cover-up, I believe that it would probably be master-minded by Military Intelligence behind elected officials' back. Anyone who has seen the movie "Seven Days in May", will understand what I'm saying. This type of cover-up is virtually impenetrable. I believe that our time and money would be better spent in improving research techniques and recruiting better qualified people for UFO research.

One final note. As I am writing this, pieces of Cosmos 954 have finally been located. Now we know how utterly defenseless we are against our own earth-made objects, so one might understand how feeble we will be if ever faced with an advanced foreign technology. In view of this, I am hoping UFOs turn out to be furry little benevolent animals.

Robert Sapienza

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The UFO Investigator as a Counselor & Healer

By: John B. Musgrave

UFO field investigators are more than scientific detectives. They also fulfill an important social function as counselors, and in some cases as healers, in the sense of helping people to cope with extremely stressful and staggering experience. Like it or not, it is a role that each conscientious field investigator is forced into by nature of how people react to the UFO phenomenon. Because of this fact, more attention should be paid to this role when choosing and training investigators - without ignoring the importance of keeping to scientific method while carrying on UFO investigation.

By now it is commonplace that whatever may be behind the UFO phenomenon, UFO percipients have gone through a real experience which in general they try to describe as best they can. The intensity and genuineness of this experience has ever been the main factor in convincing some skeptical investigators that the UFO phenomenon is both real and worthy of serious attention. For better or worse, our main source of information about the phenomenon (up to this point in time at least) is the UFO percipient. Because of this fact, attention has been to discover just how reliable and accurate such information is, and what kind of detective work brings out the most complete and accurate account of what was experience and what really happened.

Attention has focused on the UFO percipient as a source of information. But at the field investigator level little attention has been paid to the UFO percipient as a person who has experienced something that...

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potentially is the most traumatic and/or "meaningful" experience of life. In a growing number of cases I've investigated there appears to be almost a direct relationship between the "meaningfulness" of the experience to the person and the strangeness of the event. "Meaningful" UFO experiences make up a small percentage of UFO cases, but both stress and meaning are factors that play an important part in the UFO phenomenon. In addition to uncovering valuable data, attention must be paid to the well-being of the person who has experienced the phenomenon. Lack of attention to this part of some UFO investigators has meant that investigations sometimes have heightened the anxiety associated with a UFO event. It may even turn out that the investigators' role as healer or counselor outweighs their role as data gatherers. UFO investigation has to be concerned about ethics as well as scientific method.

To my knowledge, no extensive quantitative study has been made on what motivates a UFO percipient to become a UFO reporter (or what motivates a person to become a UFO investigator for that matter). To UFO investigators what may be taking place is purely a matter of scientific inquiry. But the attempt to alleviate the stress associated with a very strange experience is a large factor, if not ultimately the only factor, that brings people to report their UFO experiences. This seems particularly true of UFO events of high strangeness (and, need it be said, of potentially high information). Some excellent field investigators manuals are now available. In addition to the matters of technique and data gathering they deal with, future editions should pay attention to the least avoid increasing stress, if they don't actually help alleviate it.

Not enough attention has been paid to the uniqueness of UFO research. It is the only area of scientific inquiry in the non-communist world in which the major contributions are being made by "amateurs" - it is truly a people's science (which explains in part the reluctance of academic institutions to accept it).

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The fact that UFO research is carried on by amateurs has been both its strength and weakness. Anyone can be a UFO investigator or UFO expert. One corollary of this is the unfortunate fact that there is little or no adequate training or supervision of field investigators other than on a local basis or by means of field investigators' manuals which are the best that can be done under present circumstances. This has contributed to the harm that can be and has been done by unthinking or unconcerned investigators. Regrettably I've come across more than one UFO sighting where investigators have increased already existing tensions, or even created tensions that did not previously exist. A recent example centered on an occupant report that came from the eastern slopes of the Canadian Rockies during autumn, 1975. The main witness, a young woman, observed two silver-suited occupants standing on the platform of a disc-shaped object by the side of the road. She made the mistake of reporting her sighting to the local news media and was deluged by hundreds of sightseers and dozens of UFO investigators from all across North America. She was informed by some UFO investigators that she definitely saw a spaceship, that the occupants sometimes abduct people, and that UFOs often return to the same spot. The experiences after the sighting convinced her never to report a sighting again, and was a factor in her decision to move out of town.

Unfortunately, this case is neither unique nor uncommon. Although it may be a bit extreme, even an experienced field investigator may say something that seems innocent enough but which will upset the UFO percipient. Investigators must pay careful attention to their use of language, and be aware that much more than scientific observation is taking place as they talk with the witness.

As a footnote, this and similar cases have convinced me that witnesses' names should never be made public without careful thought.

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Part of the UFO investigators' obligation is to protect percipients from the publicity and harassment that comes with making a UFO sighting a public event.

In addition to the kinds of stress associated with almost all UFO experiences, there is an even more profound stress associated with at least some kinds of UFO experience. The stress experienced by some UFO percipients may be at an even deeper level than commonly imagined. In an increasing number of cases I've been involved with (particularly close encounter, occupant and potential abduction cases), the investigator - percipient interaction is subsumed under that of the healer - patient. The percipient comes not only to tell a story and to understand, but also to "cure" or work through an experience. It is in part for this reason that unconscious communication of percipient and investigator can sometimes play a crucial role, not only for the uncovering and understanding of the totality of what occurred, but also for the working out of the experience for the percipient (and also in some cases for the investigator as well).

This is a heavy burden. Some field investigators solve it by not paying attention to it. For this working out may be a hazard for the investigator as well as for the UFO percipient. In these kinds of cases it may become an occupational hazard, if you will, for the field investigator to become psychologically involved and even controlled by the psychological projections of the witness. In such cases he is not only working with the percipient to find out more about the UFO experience, but ultimately he is working on himself as well. It should be kept in mind that investigators may encounter cases where they have a block in pursuing and uncovering the UFO story - blocks created by fear of working out the experience with the percipients. Any investigator who is working with these kinds of UFO reports.....

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should be well aware of his own instinctive disposition as to why he becomes a UFO investigator in the first place. It may be that a UFO investigator sits on a case, or doesn't uncover the full story, because the full story would force him to confront his own psyche.

Another consequence of looking at the UFO percipient as a person rather than as a subject is that healing considerations outweigh scientific considerations. For instance, I have a few potential abduction cases for which I believe this to be true. The latest one occurred in January of this year (1977), when at least 10 independent witnesses observed a light dancing about in rural Alberta for about an hour. The closest witness, a boy 10, reported that he could see portholes and legs as it landed near him. Subsequent to the episode, the boy has had a recurrent nightmare in which he is taken aboard the object by "space-people" from Saturn. I learned of this case only three weeks after the event. But by this time the boy was no longer experiencing the nightmare, and had difficulty in remembering the sighting. He now slept well, and seemed uninterested in the UFO sighting. His parents reported a number of changes in his behavior. I've elected not to rush in with the hope of learning more about a possible "real" abduction. My decision to monitor how he copes with this experience is based on the obligation to do what I believe is best for the person rather than the obligation to learn as much as possible about the UFO phenomenon.

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THE UFO INVESTIGATOR... conclusion

While the field investigator has an immediate concern for the well-being of the UFO percipient, it would be potentially fruitful for those in position to do so to investigate the consequences of the hypothesis that at least some abnormal behaviors, psychoses and neuroses are in fact generated by "real" UFO incidents. Developments of the last few years have demonstrated that the Hills' experience is not unique. Others have undergone an abduction experience, be it real or otherwise, and other have become conscious of the experience only because they needed and sought professional psychological assistance. Even at a low stress level I know of more than one case of multiple amnesia episodes combined with a deep feeling of dread; it is at least possible that these were caused by a UFO encounter. Some abnormal personality changes may be the result of UFO encounters, whether they be abductions or less esoteric meetings. Without detracting from the physical aspects of the UFO phenomenon, there may be a typology of behavior changes and disorders that are generated by UFO events.

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SEVEN MAXIMS OF UFOS: A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH

MAXIM NO. 7 & CONCLUSION

By: Peter Millman

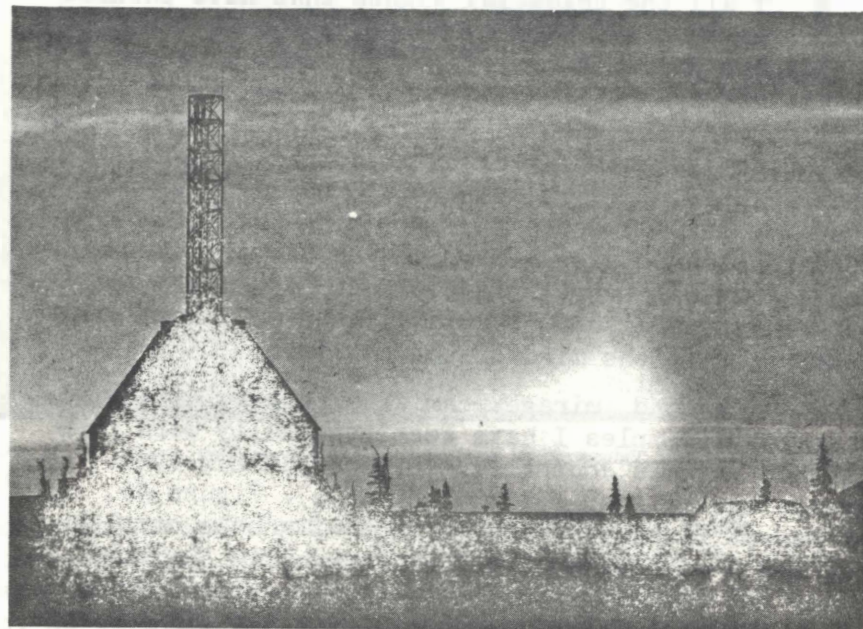


FIG. 5—A sundog observed at Churchill, Manitoba, on December 9, 1968 near the rocket launching tower. (Photo by Author)

KNOWEST THOU THE ORDINANCES OF HEAVEN?

With my final maxim, which is also a quote from the Bible, I wish to call attention to many types of natural phenomena that add both beauty and mystery to our skies. These range from the better known examples of bright planets, auroras, meteors, halos, mirages, migrating birds and insects, and so on, to the rarer cases of anomalous refraction, multiple imaging, brilliant fireballs, lenticular cloud.....

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systems, and ball lightning. Menzel(1972) lists well over 100 items, both natural and artificial, that have been considered as UFOs and notes that this is only a selection.

Of all the celestial sights that have puzzled and even startled people the planet Venus probably holds the prize. About every two years it appears extremely bright, first in the evening sky then in the morning sky when it remains visible right on into bright sunshine. Various in scintillating, rainbow colours, make it appear to dance and even, on rare occasions, scare you by making the planet seem to approach on a collision course. To a less spectacular extent every bright planet, and stars down to the first magnitude, have at some time caused real confusion in the mind of the observer.

Halos and mirages can also be very exciting. the best examples I have seen personally were published in this Journal(R.A.S.C. JOURNAL), some years ago(Millman 1928, Chant 1934). Figure #5, is a recent picture of the portion of a halo complex called a sundog, observed at Churchill, Manitoba, near the rocket lanch tower. Figure #6 is a subsun, an image that occurs directly below the sun is above. The effect is due to the presence of flat frost crystals floating horizontally and reflecting the solar image. Such images move with the observer, thus giving him the impression of being followed.

As an example of a much rarer phenomenon we have the multiple imaging of the moon, as recorded by Reimann(1887). Another very rare natural phenomenon was the meteoric procession, reported by Chant (1913), which appeared on Sunday evening February 9th, 1913. One often sees the comment that a certain sighting couldn't be a meteor because it was visible for too long a time, 15 or 20 seconds for example. It is worth noting that estimates of the length of time a single object was visible in the 1913.....,

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FIG. 6—A subsun, seen on a flight over Europe in November, 1966. (Photo by Author)

procession ranged from 20 to 30 seconds with some estimates being considerably longer. There is no reason why a meteor moving in a near-satellite orbit, as were the meteors in 1913, could not remain visible to an observer for well over a minute. Menzel(1953) has discussed in detail the ways in which natural phenomena have often been the origin of a UFO report.

CONCLUSION. I believe that these seven maxims emphasize the extremely complex character of this area of human experience. I mentioned earlier that I was not going to discuss specific cases in detail. Since starting to write this paper an excellent book has come to hand. It is by an author who has personally investigated in depth some of the most puzzling cases, under the title 'UFOs EXPLAINED, by Philip J. Klass(1974),

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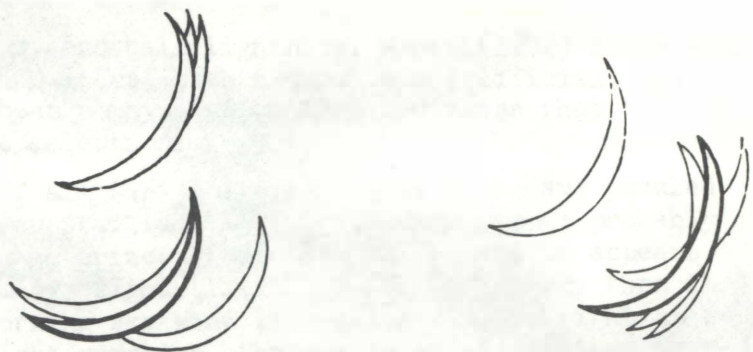


FIG. 7—Multiple imaging of the crescent moon, a rare atmospheric effect, as seen near Hirschberg, Germany (now Jelenia Gora, Poland) on the evenings of January 28 and 29, 1887, and reported by Reimann (1887). Left – observation from Hirschberg on January 28, 7:45–8:15 p.m.; right – observation from Cunnersdorf on January 29, 8:15 p.m.

and I recommend it strongly to those who wish to pursue this subject further. I should also mention the book by Allen Hynek (1972), an astronomer who has probably had the greatest direct contact with the subject of any of us, and a comprehensive, annotated bibliography by Catoe (1969).

For the future I suggest that fruitful fields of research may be plasma phenomena and small-scale atmospheric discontinuities which can be connected with image-forming mechanisms. I consider that a very general mistake made in UFO studies is the association of coincidental but completely unrelated events. This philosophy is encouraged by the news media who have the bad habit of using terms like a "wave" of sightings, which may include all peculiar events that happen to occur on this continent in a given period.

Finally, if you ask me "Can extra-terrestrial, intelligent life exist in the universe?" I would say yes, and it probably does. But if you ask,

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"Have we, as of now, good scientific evidence that extra-terrestrial intelligence has visited our earth?" I must answer no, not in my opinion. After well over fifty years of studying the sky, I fail to find any pattern of physical events which suggests that our atmosphere has been visited by an alien and intelligent life culture. I have the distinct impression that if or when this event does occur, it will be much more self-evident than the cases now classified as UFOs.

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A REVIEW OF UFO BOOKS & PERIODICALS

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BOOKNOTES: Recent releases - ABDUCTION - Coral & Jim Lorenzen, Berkley Books, \$1.75 - THE HYNEK UFO REPORT - Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Dell Books, \$1.95 - ENCOUNTER CASES FROM FLYING SAUCER REVIEW - Edited by Charles Bowen, Signet Books, \$1.75 (all books will be reviewed in up-coming issues of UFO CANADA)

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News Feature

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UFO RESEARCH

: A RESEARCH REPORT

By: Howard
Gontovnick

Project S.U.M. (Solving the UFO Mystery) is a Canadian non-profit UFO research organization that is devoted to conducting a serious scientific investigation into the UFO phenomenon.

Created in late 1974, Project S.U.M. was established on three major purposes:

- 1) To be a place where persons across North America can report their experiences without fear of unwanted publicity or ridicule and to pursue a study of these reports.
- 2) To be a place where significant information is published and to be reliable source of information.
- 3) To seriously study the phenomenon of UFOs in Canada using a scientific approach.

Research is conducted in an open-minded and unbiased fashion. Since the exact origin of UFOs is not known, many theories and possibilities are considered by Project S.U.M. for research purposes.

Project S.U.M. utilizes a UFO classification code system which is used for coding and cataloging UFO sightings. This is a useful system for making statistical pattern analysis and computer storage. The coding system holds over 800 thousand possible combination through eight separate codes consisting of over 300 characters.

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Recently Project S.U.M. organized CUFOREN(Canadian UFO Report Exchange Network), which is basically a conglomeration of various UFO groups and individuals exchanging UFO reports on a monthly basis. This network may prove to be an important factor in the study and collection of Canadian UFO reports.

The R.C.M.P. & UFOs

From: Res Bureaux
Bulletin

PART #1

On wednesday, January 18th, a submission was made before the Commission of Inquiry Concerning Certain Activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police(RCMP), otherwise known as the MacDonald Commission on the subject of UFOs & the RCMP.

The submission was made by a Mr.X., editor of the Res Bureaux Bulletin which operates out of Kingston, Ontario. The basis of the report reviewed the past and present involvement of the RCMP in UFO investigation. Mr. X, points out that only once in 1915 was the RCMP authorized to take action regarding UFOs which contrasted against the fact the RCMP have been more involved in UFO investigation than any other federal agency in Canada. Also, it was pointed out that the RCMP had not been represented on the Project Second Storey Committee nor had they been mentioned in the Minutes of the Committee as a possible agency to be involved in UFO research under government auspices, yet the RCMP now keep a classified file of their own investigations during Project Second Storey which had been kept secret until last September(UFO CANADA will publish the report in an up-coming issue). Only a few copies of the submission are left after distributions.....

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to translators, the news media, and other curious members attending the hearings.

Upon the conclusion of the presentation, Justice McDonald commented upon the legal aspects of the matter with regard to the mandate of the Commission. Owing to the loose wording of the Order-In-Council in drafting the order establishing the Commission, Justice McDonald confirmed the involvement of the RCMP in UFO investigation came within the parameters of the mandate and would be investigated by the Commission of Inquiry.

As Canadians do not yet have a 'Freedom of Information Act', such as in the United States which makes government files available to interested researchers. The declassification of RCMP-related documents concerning UFOs which otherwise remain secret.

Information which appeared in this article was supplied by the RES BUREAUX BULLETIN - Box 1598, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 5C8 Canada.

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UFOlogy Today

A ROUND - UP OF RECENT NEWS & INFORMATION

UNITED NATIONS & UFOs

It seems that the country of Grenada has withdrawn its resolution to set up a special U.N. committee to study UFOs. Now, UFO CANADA has learned that Sir Eric Gairy has begun circulating a special draft resolution directed at Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, which urges that the U.N. should conduct an investigation into UFOs,.....

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and the prospects for contact with extraterrestrial life.

No other delegations other than Grenada commented on the proposal. The draft resolution will be circulated among other members states but because of the lack of interest, there will be no voting on it. Furthermore, if no other states show interest in the resolution, it will probably not be placed on the agenda of the 33rd assembly in September 1978.

INFORMATION

The Edmand Scientific company (Dept. ADO3, Edscorp Building, Barrington, N.J. 08007 USA), has put together a collection of 35mm slides created & narrated by Dr. J. Allen Hynek.

The collection consists of three sets of slides the first dealing with Close Encounter cases (P-42, 594). The second set deals with the UFO - characteristics (P-42, 593). Finally, the third set consists of slides on UFOs & IFOs. Each set comes with a cassette, and costs \$14.95 each (plus \$1. postage). The entire collection can be obtained at the special price of \$39.95 (set A - 20 slides, sets B,C - 25 slides).

CONFERENCES

The ninth annual MUFON (Mutual UFO Network) symposium to be held in Dayton, Ohio during July 29 & 30th 1978, at the Dayton Convention Center.

Speakers include: Major Donald Keyhoe, Raymond Fowler, Ted Bloecher and Richard Hall to mention a few. For further information contact: MUFON - 103 Oldtowne road, Seguin, Texas, 78155 USA.

Overseas- The British UFO Research Association, will be holding a series of lectures in London at the Kensington Central Library. Contact: BUFORA - c/o Norman Oliver, 95 Taunton Rd, London, SE12 8PA England.

Canadian Sightings

UFO SIGHTINGS FROM JANUARY/1978 - FROM CUFOREN *

- 1) Location: St.Catherines, Ontario
Date: January 17, 1978.
Time: 2:10 am
Duration: 10-20 seconds
Catagory: NL (Nocturnal Light)

Mary Walker of St. Catherines was awoken from her sleep by an extremely bright light in the sky which lit up her entire yard, and half the street as well.

Evaluation: This case is still under investigation by Project S.U.M., since there is insufficient data.

- 2) Location: St.Catherines, Ontario
Date: January 19, 1978.
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Duration: Short interval, for 2 hours.
Catagory: NL (Nocturnal Light)

Mrs.B... (who wishes to remain anonymous) of St.Catherines saw a large white triangular light traverse across the sky. The light zipped left and right then went rapidly northward and disappeared. This occurred several times as Mrs.B... glanced out the window occasionally.

Evaluation: This case is still under investigation, since there is insufficient data.

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Canadian Sightings.... cont'd

- 3) Location: 20 miles northwest of Edmonton, Alberta.
Date: January 6th, 1978.
Time: 0400 GMT
Duration: 10 to 15 seconds
Catagory: CE¹(Close Encounter of the first kind)

Several people observed a cylindrical cigar-shaped UFO, with red and white lights which flew parallel to their automobile. When the witnesses got out of their car for a better look, the UFO had already disappeared.

Evaluation: High possibility of an aircraft.

- 4) Location: Yorkton, Saskatchewan
Date: January 11th, 1978.
Time:(exact time unknown)
Duration: 15 minutes
Catagory: CE¹(Close Encounter of the first kind)

A bright red oval object was seen moving slowly at tree top level. The UFO made no sound what so ever and headed in the direction of Melville, Saskatchewan.

Evaluation: In view of the fact that the UFO was visible for 15 minutes, the possibility of an aircraft on a slow approach to an airfield seems to account for this UFO(Please note: There is no way that UFO CANADA can confirm this was an actual aircraft. However, we evaluate this case on its characteristics and possibilities because of the lack of co-operation from airport authorities).

- 5) Location: 4 miles southwest of Estevan, Sask.,
Date: January 15th, 1978.
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Duration: Approximately 10 minutes.
Catagory: NL(Nocturnal Light)

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Canadian Sightings.... cont'd

Three witnesses sighted a silvered colored oval UFO, which the witnesses described as resembling the brightness of a welding arc. The UFO movements were very unusual; stopping, changing direction, and eventually disappeared.

Evaluation: Case still under investigation because of the lack of sufficient information.

- 6) Location: Nipigon, Ontario,
Date: January 19th, 1978.
Time: 7:40 a.m. E.S.T.
Duration: Approximately 5 to 6 seconds.
Catagory: CE¹(Close Encounter of the first Kind)

Under clear skies, a 40 foot long and 30 foot wide flouresent UFO was sighted at an altitude of 200 to 300 ft. and travelling at an estimated speed of 100 m.p.h. A jet-like flame was sighted at the back of the UFO, but no sounds were heard.

Evaluation: Still under investigation.

- 7) Location: Robertsonville, Quebec,
Date: January 23, 1978.
Time: (Presently unknown)
Duration: 20 minutes.
Catagory: NL(Nocturnal Lights)

Under partly cloudy skies, a series of 150 bright lights were observed flying together but made up a smaller formation over Robertsonville. The lights were seen moving east to west and appeared to be at various heights above the clouds. The UFOs were brighter than the visible stars, and made no sounds what so ever.

Evaluation: Still under investigation.

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Canadian Sightings.... conclusion

SIGHTING CATAGORIES (As designed by Dr.J.Allen
Hynek, director of the Centre for UFO Studies)

- NL — Nocturnal light: distant anomalous lights seen in the night sky
- DD — Daylight discs: distant disc-like objects seen during the day
- RV — Radar/visual: UFOs seen by radar and vision simultaneously
- CE I — Close Encounter of the First Kind: UFOs seen within 500 feet
- CE II — Close Encounter of the Second Kind: CE Is that leave behind physical traces
- CE III — Close Encounter of the Third Kind: CE I with humanoid occupants seen

January - UFO/ IFO Activity



. - IFO(Identified Flying Object)

* - UFO(Unidentified Flying Object)

Total IFOs: Eight(8) Total UFOs: Seven (7)